THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No Expert Committee recommended the grant of extension in violation of law.

(c) Shri S.S. Kohli, former Executive Director of Punjab and Sind Bank has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Punjab and Sind Bank with effect from 1st September, 1996.

Proposal for Development of Tourism in Karnataka

3638. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Karnataka have sent any proposal to the Central Government for development of tourism in the State during the last one year and so far during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have approved these proposals; and

(d) if so, the amount of financial assistance proposed to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. During 95-96, the Central Department of Tourism had sanctioned 12 projects, and for the current financial year have sanctioned 8 projects. Details of the projects are:—

1995-96

1. Additional accommodation facilities at Halebid, Hussan District.
2. Additional accommodation facilities at Melkhamanahalli in Mysore District.
3. Tourist reception centre at Shimoga.
4. Tourist reception centre at Hubli.
5. Yatri Niwas at Bijapur.
6. Yatrika at Saundatti.
7. Construction of public convenicnaces at Hiriyur Junction, Chitradurga.
8. Construction of public conveniences at Ullal near Mangalore.
9. Construction of public conveniences at Mandya Dairy.
10. Construction of wayside facilities at Thoranagal between Bellary-Hospet.
11. Yatrika at Kudalsagama.
12. Yatrika at Adichunchanagiri.

1996-97

1. Multipurpose Toursim Reception Centre, Bangalore.
2. Yatri Niwas at Hassan.
3. Yatri Niwas at Hampi.
4. Yatri Niwas at Kollur.
5. Yatri Niwas at Udupi.
6. Wayside facilities at shivanasamudra.
7. Tourist Reception Centre at Bidar.
8. Public conveniences at Dharmasthala, Udupi, Maharaja Palace at Mysore, Molkote.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) For the years 95-96 and 96-97 an amount of Rs. 229.32 lakhs and Rs. 200.00 lakhs were sanctioned respectively.

Irregular Indian Airlines Flights from Calcutta to Silchar

3639. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of irregular Indian Airlines flights from Calcutta to Silchar;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to make these flights regular?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) No, Sir. During the period March, 1996 to July, 1996, 71.55% of the Indian Airlines flights from Calcutta to Silchar left on time. The remaining flights were delayed/cancelled due to adverse weather, aircraft restrictions, technical snags etc.

(c) All delays are investigated and remedial action, as necessary, is taken.

Income Tax assessment of Tea Companies

3640. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of tea companies having tea gardens in Assam are maintaining their head offices outside Assam;

(b) if so, the names of such companies;

(c) whether some account of income tax assessment of such companies has since been maintained;

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(e) the amount of States share of income tax so assessed and the names of States to whom said share has been paid; and

(f) the amount of share paid to such States for the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The Income-tax Department does not maintain details of assessees on the basis of nature of business or location of head office. Generally the place of assessment of a Company depends upon the place at which the registered office of the Company is situated. The details of companies owning tea gardens in Assam but maintaining registered office outsid Assam are not maintained by th Income-tax Department. The time an efforts involved in compiling th information in the manner sought by th Hon'ble Member of Parliament woul not be commensurate with the result sought to be achieved.

(e) and (f) The States do not receiv any share in the Corporate tax collecte from companies.

[The Deputy Chairman in the chair]

SHRIMATI RENUK CHOWDHURY: Madam, we want t raise an important issue ...*(Interruptions)*... The Government gav an assurance ...*(Interruptions)*... Th Prime Minister on record has said in th House ...*(Interruptions)*... He gave a assurance ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: L there be order in the House ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI RENUK CHOWDHURY: An assurance wit regard to quota of 30 per cent was give by the Prime Ministe ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Orde please. ...*(Interruptions)*...

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

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THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AN THE MINISTER OF COMPAN AFFAIRS (SHRI CHIDAMBARAM): Madam I lay on t Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hinc of the following Notifications of t Ministry of Finance (Department Revenue) under sub-section (2) Section 38 of the Central Excis and Salt Act, 1944, together wi